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For: ELECTROMAGNETIC MECHANISM FOR POSITIONING HEATER BLADES OF AN ELECTRICALLY HEATED CIGARETTE SMOKING SYSTEM)))

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Action dated October 12, 2005, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the invention covered by Group II, Claims 1-11. To the extent that search and examination of the remaining claims can be carried out without undue burden on the examiner, withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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